

Modelli 1 @ Clamfim

Massimi e minimi vincolati

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Theorem (Lagrange multipliers) Let $m < n$, V be open in \mathbb{R}^n and $f, g_j : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be \mathcal{C}^1 on V for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Suppose that rank of

$$\frac{\partial(g_1, \dots, g_m)}{\partial(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

is m in $\mathbf{x}_0 \in V$ where $g_j(\mathbf{x}_0) = 0$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and suppose that \mathbf{x}_0 is a local extremum for f in the set

$$M = \{\mathbf{x} \in V : g_j(\mathbf{x}) = 0\}.$$

Then there exist scalars $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ such that

$$\nabla \left(f(\mathbf{x}_0) - \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_k g_k(\mathbf{x}_0) \right) = \mathbf{0}$$

Sufficient conditions: Bordered Hessian

Find max or min of $f(x, y)$ under the constraint $g(x, y) = 0$

Lagrangian $L(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) - \lambda g(x, y)$

After solving the system

$$\begin{cases} f'_x(x, y) - \lambda g'_x(x, y) = 0, \\ f'_y(x, y) - \lambda g'_y(x, y) = 0, \\ g(x, y) = 0. \end{cases}$$

evaluate

$$\Lambda = \det \begin{bmatrix} L''_{xx} & L''_{xy} & g_x \\ L''_{xy} & L''_{yy} & g_y \\ g_x & g_y & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Lambda > 0$ maximum

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Lagrangian $L(x, y; m) = f(x, y) - mw(x, y)$ where $w(x, y) = px + qy - c$. Critical point equations

$$L_x(x, y; m) = ax^{a-1}y^{1-a} - mp = 0 \quad (1a)$$

$$L_y(x, y; m) = (1-a)x^a y^{-a} - mq = 0 \quad (1b)$$

$$L_m(x, y; m) = px + qy - c = 0 \quad (1c)$$

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Solving:

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{ac}{p} \\ y = \frac{c(1 - a)}{q} \\ m = (1 - a)^{1-a} a^a p^{-a} q^{a-1} \end{cases}$$

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so that

$$\det = \frac{a^{a-1} p^{2-a} q^{a+1}}{c(1-a)^a} > 0$$

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Divide the first two equations obtaining

$$\begin{cases} 6 = \frac{y}{x} \\ x^{1/4}y^{3/4} = 1 \end{cases}$$

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$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3my^{3/4}}{16x^{7/4}} & -\frac{3m}{16x^{3/4}y^{1/4}} & \frac{y^{3/4}}{4x^{3/4}} \\ -\frac{3m}{16x^{3/4}y^{1/4}} & \frac{3mx^{1/4}}{16y^{5/4}} & \frac{3x^{1/4}}{4y^{1/4}} \\ \frac{y^{3/4}}{4x^{3/4}} & \frac{3x^{1/4}}{4y^{1/4}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Then $\det \Lambda = -\frac{3\sqrt[4]{3}}{2^{3/4}}$ thus we have a minimum

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$$x = 0, y = -2, z = 3, m = -10, n = 8$$

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For instance let $y = y(x)$ be some function of the independent variable x . The equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(x) := y'(x) = 2xy(x) \quad (1)$$

states that the first derivative of the function y equals the product of $2x$ and the function y itself. An additional, implicit statement in this differential equation is that the stated relationship holds only for all x for which both the function and its first derivative are defined

Given $f : \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{cases} y'(x) = f(x, y(x)), & x \in I \\ y(x_0) = y_0, & x_0 \in I, y_0 \in J \end{cases}$$

where $I \times J \subseteq \Omega$ is called initial value problem We say that differential equations are studied by quantitative or exact methods when they can be solved completely, i.e. all the solutions are known and could be written in closed form in terms of elementary functions or sometime special functions (or inverses of these type of functions).

Existence: Peano's Theorem

If $f(x, y)$ is continuous on $\mathcal{R} = [x_0 - a, x_0 + a] \times [y_0 - b, y_0 + b]$, then the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y'(x) = f(x, y(x)) \\ y(x_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$

has a solution in a neighborhood of x_0

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Moreover for each pair of real numbers $\alpha < 0 < \beta$

$$\varphi_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = \begin{cases} -(x - \alpha)^2 & \text{if } x < \alpha \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha \leq x \leq \beta \\ (x - \beta)^2 & \text{if } x > \beta \end{cases}$$

solves (p)

Existence and uniqueness: Picard Lindelhöf Theorem Let the function $f(x, y)$ continuous on a rectangle $\mathcal{R} = [x_0 - a, x_0 + a] \times [y_0 - b, y_0 + b]$. Suppose, furthermore, that for any $y_1, y_2 \in [y_0 - b, y_0 + b]$ there exists $L > 0$ such that

$$|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| \leq L |y_1 - y_2| \quad (\text{L})$$

for each $x \in [a, b]$. Then the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y'(x) = f(x, y(x)) \\ y(x_0) = y_0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{ivp})$$

has a unique solution defined in $[x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta]$ where $\delta = \min\{a, b/M\}$ being $M := \max_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{R}} |f(x, y)|$

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In fact assume $|f_y(x, y)| = \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) \right| \leq L$ then from the mean value (Lagrange) theorem

$$|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| = |f_y(x, y)| |y_1 - y_2|$$

with y between y_1 and y_2